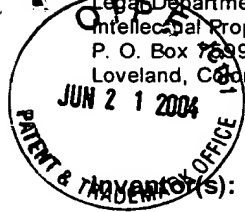


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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mauze

Serial No.: 09/848,869

Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

Filing Date: 05-04-2001

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: Electro-Optical Devices and Methods for Hybridization and Detection

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
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TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	21	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	3	= 3	X \$86	\$ 258
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 258

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before June 19, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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